# Lake Level Report CURWENSVILLE LAKE

**RECREATION 2010** 

# US Army Corps of Engineers — Value to the Nation

Natural and recreational resources at the CURWENSVILLE LAKE Corps lake(s) provide social, economic and environmental benefits for all Americans. Following are facts related to the Corps' role managing natural and recreational resources in CURWENSVILLE LAKE.

#### Social Benefits

#### **Facilities**

- 1 recreation areas
- 15 picnic sites
- 54 camping sites
- 6 playgrounds
- 1 swimming areas
- 7 number of trails
- 5 trail miles
- 2 fishing docks
- 2 boat ramps
- 0 marinas
- 0 marina slips

## Visits (person-trips)

- 31,906 in total
- 7,781 picnickers
- 4,313 campers
- 16.143 swimmers
- 2,015 water skiers
- 10.377 boaters
- 5,234 sightseers
- 7,639 fishermen
- 0 hunters
- 2.123 others

# **Benefits in Perspective**

By providing opportunities for active recreation, Corps lakes help combat one of the most significant of the nation's health problems: lack of physical activity.

Recreational programs and activities at Corps lakes also help strengthen family ties and friendships; provide opportunities for children to develop personal skills, social values, and self-esteem; and increase water safety.

## **Economic Benefits**

31,906 visits per year resulted in:

- \$1,014,283 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the Corps lake.
- \$536,143 in sales within 30 miles of the Corps lake.
- 10 of jobs within 30 miles of the Corps lake.
- \$223,972 in labor income within 30 miles of the Corps lake.
- \$327,826 in value added within 30 miles of the Corps lake.

With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:

- \$731,539 in total sales.
- 12 of jobs.
- \$285,858 in labor income.
- \$435,988 in value added (wages & salaries, payroll benefits, profits, rents, and indirect business taxes).

## **Benefits in Perspective**

The money spent by visitors to Corps lakes on trip expenses adds to the local and national economies by supporting jobs and generating income. Visitor spending represents a sizable component of the economy in many communities around Corps lakes.

Detailed economic impact report for CURWENSVILLE LAKE.

How these numbers were calculated.

# **Environmental Benefits**

#### Resources

- 2,635 land acres
- 790 water acres19 shoreline miles
- 19 shoreline miles
  0 environmental educational contacts

#### **Benefits in Perspective**

Recreation experiences increase motivation to learn more about the environment; understanding and awareness of environmental issues; and sensitivity to the environment.